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EDITORIALS

Teamwork

We've seen in a hundred different ways, just how important teamwork is. Lack of cooperation on the part of any one member of the team, means the ultimate failure of that team.

Farmington High School's basketball team is enjoying a most successful season, but you don't suppose that would be possible if every one of those fellows wasn't putting everything he had into the game, and working right along with the others, do you? (Of course it wouldn't.)

Likewise we've seen a man start a new business on a shoestring, so to speak. The business grows and prospers until it is one of the leading businesses of the community. Only because each member of his firm and each employee works for the good of the business, every alert to some new opening where he may be able to present an idea or to make an improvement, does this business survive and grow.

And so it is with this war we are engaged in. Teamwork is the answer to a rapid and complete victory. That means teamwork between the boys on the fighting front, the men and women in our defense factories, those who are striving to keep our peace-time activities going, and the people who are still just "the folks at home" to our millions of fighting men.

Your support of the Fourth War Loan Drive now in progress will prove to those chaps, without a doubt, that we are with them one hundred per cent. Your participation in the Drive, buying every extra War Bond that you can, will guarantee a constant flow of arms and supplies to the forces of the United Nations.

Buy your Bonds now, from the ladies who are giving their time to serve in the booths established at the Post Office, and the Bank, or you may get your Bonds at the Civic Theatre, or at the Farmington Dairy, whichever may be the most convenient for you. Don't delay—enter your subscription in the Fourth War Loan Drive today!

Free Enterprise

I noticed a piece the other day on how many people don't know the meaning of that phrase we see so often—"free enterprise."

Well, I confess I wasn't too clear myself, though I had an idea it meant private property, or the right to do business, or something. So I got out my dictionary.

There wasn't any definition of "free enterprise," so just for fun I looked up "free" and "enterprise."

Remember the old game, How-many-words-can-you-make-out-of-it? Well, there I sat with a pencil, having a wonderful time making up definitions of "free enterprise" by combining the various meanings of the words. And it certainly surprised me, what "free enterprise" turned out to mean!

Here, for instance, are some of my definitions:

An independent undertaking involving action or energy; independent business activity; an independent, self-deciding, active, progressive spirit.

Liberty business activity; business activity at liberty; business activity without obstruction; an active, progressive spirit at liberty.

An active, progressive spirit without obstruction; a liberal undertaking involving action or energy; self-deciding business activity.

Liberal --- but you get the idea!

Well, by any of those definitions "free enterprise" sounds good to me. Wasn't it their independent, self-deciding spirit that started our ancestors out across the ocean and prairies? Wasn't it an active, progressive spirit that made this country of ours so great?

Seems to me "free enterprise" is about the most American characteristic we have—and a mighty precious possession that we need to keep us strong!

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor on "In the Steps of the Master."
7:00 p.m. Youth meeting at the church.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Fifth in a series of biographical messages by the pastor, "A Man Who Conquered Trouble."
Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior Young People's Groups at 6:30 p.m. The Senior group invites all young people of high school and post-high school age for refreshments at 6:00. The meeting at 6:30 will be a reorganization and election of officers.
Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Congregational and special music, with an informal message by the pastor.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night, followed by the Choir Rehearsal.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
Evangeline D. Faruqi, /

SUNDAY
10 a.m. Bible School, all ages.
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon and messages on the present world conditions as seen in how God is working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY
8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10:11 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-2:00 p.m. Missionary meeting.

Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building Sunday services are held in P. O. A. building, back of Pierdon School. Seven Mile, near Farmington, Mich. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Bohan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30
8:00, 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Priak, Pastor
Mrs. Norma Biddell, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.
Evening Service 7:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 6. The Golden Text (Galatians 6:5) is: "We through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith."

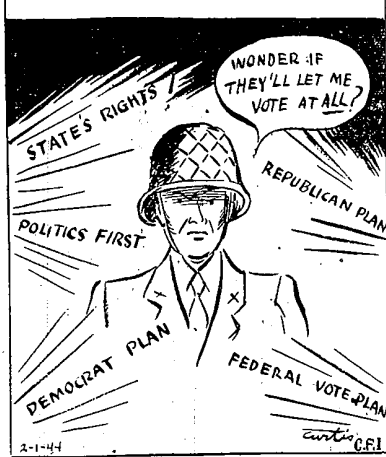
Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 4:24): "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

THE SUREST SIGN OF ALL
TEN GREAT SIGNS
Which give positive evidence that we are nearing that Great Event!

Clarenceville Wayside Chapel
GRAND RIVER AVENUE
Near Botsford Tavern
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

All Welcome
Bring Your Friends

THE SOLDIER VOTE



To Determine Tax You Owe
As soon as wage earners get their wage and tax receipts from employers they should make out their annual income and victor they will get refunds.

They say there is a manpower shortage in Michigan. Sure, didn't you read about it in the papers?

Then read this story about Muskegon. The waste of manpower in Muskegon war industries has become so disgraceful the town's daily newspaper, the Muskegon Chronicle, pronounces it to be "rotten" and worthy of the word "sabotage."

Freedom of the press still exists in the United States.

And newspaper editors are still expressing their criticisms as to why for what they are worth. In the case of the Chronicle the newspaper's verdict cannot be interpreted as "anti-labor" for several reasons.

First, the newspaper employs union printers who have enjoyed contractual relations with the Chronicle and previous daily papers for 57 consecutive years.

Second, the newspaper concludes that Muskegon's waste of manpower, is the joint responsibility of labor and management and that "both sides... invited what is happening."

Proof of this joint responsibility is presented by the newspaper in the following cases, both of which are vouched for as authentic. We quote:

"I am leaving Muskegon although it is my home and I want to stay here."

"I have recently been honorably discharged from the navy after two years service. I wanted to do my part on the home front."

"I applied for work at the office of an industry where it seemed my previous experience would be of value. I was employed and assigned to a desk. I sat there for nine days without a thing to do. I protested I would sweep floors, if they did not have anything else for me to do, rather than do nothing. The answer was, 'You are being paid, aren't you?'"

"I found two hundred men and women in the plant in about the same situation. I could not stand it any longer, so I am leaving."

"(2) My small business has been crippled by war conditions. I found I had time on my hands. I felt I should be doing something in the war effort, and besides I could use the money very conveniently because of reduced income."

"So I sought employment in a war industry near my home. I am a pretty good mechanic and hoped to get a chance to operate a machine, so I went to work as a helper."

"On an eight-hour shift, I could manage to keep doing something for an hour and a half. Then there was absolutely nothing for a few hours; then about twenty minutes of honest work that I had to try to make last the rest of the hour."

"Everybody in the shop was killing time the same way. I stood it as long as I could and quit."

In the failure of labor and management to do their duty under our present voluntary system that we so sentimentally call "private initiative," the "American sys-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY SERVICES
At 11:00 A. M.
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at 33336 Grand River Avenue
Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (February 7, 1919)
First Of Our Boys Home

Hugo V. Schaepper, who arrived here last Saturday from France, having served in the U.S. forces since April, 1917, was wounded August 3, 1918, at Chateau Thierry, operated on at Evacuation Hospital No. 7, and later taken to Base Hospital 19, Vichy, France, where he was confined to his bed for 21 days, later having charge of the mess for wounded soldiers, and using crutches for three weeks. Later he suffered with diphtheria and on December 2nd was before the classification board and placed in B-2, able to be sent home on regular transport. He received his discharge Saturday, February 1st, from Camp Custer, and arrived here on the evening car.

In A Serious Condition
Last Friday morning about 6 o'clock as Robert Graham, living west of town, was doing his morning's work at the barn his lantern was knocked off a pile of hay by a cat or dog and set fire to the hay and straw, with the result that the large basement barn, about 10 head of cattle, one team of horses and a large amount of hay, grain and farm implements and tools were destroyed, besides seriously burning Mr. Graham in his attempts to extinguish the fire and liberate the live stock.

From Our Exchanges
The problem of unemployment is daily becoming more acute in Detroit with the returning soldiers adding to the list of men out of work. Although the coming to Detroit of soldiers not residents of the city is discouraged, because of lack of labor, it is said the hundreds are arriving daily from Camp Custer and other cantonments.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 3, 1934)
13 Years Before He Missed A Day

Tuesday was a rare day in Farmington for one of the community's professional men. Something happened for the first time in 13 years. Through epidemics of various diseases, amidst blizzards, storms and other variations of weather, Dr. Z. H. Aschenbrenner had never in the 13 years he has practiced medicine in Farmington missed a single day of seeing his patients at his office.

Two Ask Liquor Licenses
Farmington City is pretty certain to have local option in the matter of selling whiskey by the glass, not only that, but it is likely to have two places which will sell spirits in that manner. This despite reports in a Detroit newspaper Tuesday that made it appear otherwise. Mrs. Hattie Pappas and Ernest Schweim have given notice to the City Commission that they intend to apply for licenses to sell liquor by the glass.

Farmington Man Made Farm Credit Inspector
Howard McCracken of Farmington Township has been named inspector for Oakland County for a new farm credit association produced by the Federal Government. Machinery for securing production loans for farmers in Oakland, Macomb and Livingston County has been set up with headquarters in the Farm Bureau office in the Pontiac Post Office and is ready to start work.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 3, 1939)
Record Snow Shows Many Activities

Old timers can recall deeper snowfalls than the one that fell on Farmington early this week, but to many motorists and school child it presented difficulties in travel greater than any he could remember. Attendance in the grades and in the high school was reduced by about 50 per cent.

Town Hall Interest Divided
The city's interest in the Town Hall is established at 15 per cent; the Townships at 65 per cent, and the Mason's at 20 per cent in a decision issued Wednesday by Judge Frank L. Doty of the Circuit Court in Pontiac. The action, which was brought by the Township against the City and the Farmington Lodge of the Masons was introduced into court Monday morning, and a final settlement was reached late Tuesday afternoon.

tem" and "free labor," labor and management are recklessly sowing the seeds of fascism.

Men the military services — and there are millions of them, remember — will not forget this treason at the hour of national crisis. Surely, today's greed is going to be costly tomorrow. Here is a field awaiting the demagogue, an invitation to iron dictatorship itself.

The moral in the Michigan newspaper's courageous appraisal is clear. American labor and management must not put private profit ahead of the lives of our American sons and fathers. If they fail to do their duty today, they will inevitably lose their freedom tomorrow!

In a few months our American troops, forming a majority of the Allied Nation forces, will launch the crucial assault upon Hitler's fortified Europe.

Of course, we expect these invasions will succeed. Competent

Tantalum Source
The only known source of tantalum ores in the United States is the Black Hills of South Dakota where the deposits are too small to work profitably. The supply needed by American scientists and manufacturers is imported in the form of tantalite (which looks like anthracite) from Australia, Brazil, and the Belgian Congo. Ore importations jumped from 56,000 pounds in 1939 to 480,000 pounds in 1940. As late as the 1920s tantalum metal cost \$115 per pound. Now it can be made for about \$65 a pound.

Now... "Let 'em Have it"

INVEST YOUR MONEY IN WAR BONDS

Make it more in '44. Every dollar you invest will come back — but Hitler and Tojo never will.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Farmington, Michigan